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RAISING A BLACK REGIMENTS.—Henry Demas, The Black Prince o
the South rejected by a republican Senate, but loyal to his flag.



THEY SAY.

Self-constituted leadership is dangerous.

Jim Lewis was hurt last week.

The colonel of office-seekers felt the sting.

Who gave him the right to pledge 9,000,000,000 negroes?

Jim Lewis who belongs to the Louisiana lily white gang had better return home.

He will never be appointed under this administration.

When a self constituted committee gives away 9,000,000 negroes without their knowledge or consent, it is about time for the negro race to go and die.

Negro leadership is a failure.

The Ministers Union will take up the lawyers again.

Some people think that an office makes the leader.

Many a fool holds a big office.

It is not the wise thing to betray your friends.

The world is full of deception.

The 125000 volunteers will be taken from the National Guards.

Did South Carolina authorize any one to offer her negroes for the breast works?

The negro is loyal to the flag and always has been.

It is not necessary to tell the President of the negro's loyalty and patriotism.

When will the negro be protected in his civil and political rights?

The man who deputizes himself to speak for a people is out of his head.

What has become of the civil service law?

The war with Spain will end with her defeat.

Speak the truth always, it will pay you.

The world is full of trouble and the people are restless.

President McKinley knows when people are in earnest.

The members of the committee who offered the entire negro race to the President, ought to enlist, at once as privates.

It is a very easy matter to put others in places where you don't wish to go yourself.

The girls commenced to shed tears when their sweet-hearts were ordered to enter camp.

The order was revoked and the boys returned to camp.

If you are true to your flag, you don't have to express your loyalty.

For the first time since the emancipation of the negro, the loyalty of the negro had to be expressed by a self-constituted committee.

The negro was always found to be a willing slave for his oppressors.

Secretary of State John Sherman has resigned.

He has been a faithful public officer.

The United States should strike before the Spanish ships arrive.

Our 16th day of April parade should be abolished.

The colored troops will fight.

The colored soldiers never showed any cowardice.

The BEE is the people's paper.

Judge Day of Canton, Ohio, has been made Secretary of State.

The world is a stage and the people are merely players.

Don't be alarmed the country is still safe.

The Spanish government will no doubt meet a fate that will teach a lesson to coming generations.

Tyranny will no longer rule the Cuban people.

What is the negro leadership?

It is a thing of the past.

We have a new leadership, what is it?

The United States will never see this fight.

When Jones comes to Congress what will Virginia say?



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DEMAS' BLACK BRIGADE.

In another column of this paper will be seen a report from the New Orleans Picayune, concerning the Hon. Henry Demas. Mr. Demas did not make an ass of himself by coming to this city and pledging the loyal black soldiers of his State to the American government or by telling the President or the people, that he could raise in Louisiana black soldiers to fight the Spaniards, like a few lily white black republicans from the State have done, in our Sunday afternoon literary societies. Mr. Demas went right to work to raise a regiment of black soldiers, in his State, as the report shows and in a few days he will have a sufficient number to meet any Spanish invasion. Jim Lewis, who has been looking for an office since the fourth day of March can now return to Louisiana and be high private in Demas' black brigade, instead of visiting our Sunday afternoon literary societies telling the people what he can do. Jim you cannot do a thing, not even talk sensibly. Return home Jimmie and show to the President that you are really in earnest. Don't let your patriotism all be on paper with a string tied to it. You are needed at home. The boys want you. Demas' black brigade is waiting for you.

NEGRO GENERALS.

President McKinley has an excellent opportunity of doing what no other President has ever done. He has an opportunity of distinguishing and endearing himself in the hearts of the American negro. There are to be several distinguished major-generals and other military officers appointed. The negro is to do his share of fighting in the coming conflict with Spain. All indications point to the negro's valor and patriotism, and his willingness to shoulder his gun for Cuban liberty and to uphold the honor and integrity of our American republic. There are negroes in this country who are capable of commanding an army and would do themselves credit if appointed. Generals need not be graduates from West Point or any other military academy. Let President McKinley appoint such a man as Henry Demas, Col. M. M. Holland, or Major Fleetwood. The last named were voted medals of honor for bravery. The negroes don't intend to be dirt workers and scullions in the fight. Let black generals command black troops and Spain will be thrashed in a week.

The Spaniards were wont to call Americans "pigs" and "snakes." Unless all signs fail, these very "hogs" will root around in a very lively manner in the Spanish garden, while the "snake," will crawl up the Spanish flag pole and haul down the Spanish flag for American "hogs" to wallow in.

That Key West policeman has been taught the difference between a colored soldier and a colored coward, and is now wondering how a colored man could dare to resist and frighten "a southern gentleman policeman, sah." There are other fools outside of Florida who need clearing up on some questions.

POLICE COURT CHANGES.

While we have no doubt as to the republicanism of Judges Scott and Kimball, of the Police Court, we as well as the colored people in this city, are of the opinion that, at least one, or two colored appointments should be made in the lower and upper branches of the Police Court. We are entitled to recognition and believe that these judges are reasonable enough to give us some consideration or recognition in the appointment of colored men.

LOYALTY OF THE NEGRO.

It is all unnecessary for any negro self-constituted committee, or any other committee, to go to the Executive Mansion and inform the President that 9,000,000 of negroes in the United States are loyal to this government and are willing to fight for Cuban independence when the record of past generations and past wars will show that the negro has always been loyal and true to the flag that has given him his liberty and freedom.

President McKinley has always found the negro willing and ready to obey his country's call to arms.

We have a class of colored men in this country who must be taught a lesson, and be informed that the constitution of the United States provides for the punishment of traitors and the moral law for the extermination of cowards.

As an evidence of the negro's loyalty, we call the attention of our readers to the spontaneous action of Ex-Senator Henry Demas and the colored citizens of Louisiana, found in another column of this paper.

We also call attention to the enthusiasm of the colored citizens of Washington City, as well as elsewhere in the United States.

THE LATE ROBERT PURVIS.

The death of the late Robert Purvis, of Philadelphia, removes from the category of eminent personages a man of nerve and honor. His love and works were for the race with which he was identified. He was a christian gentleman, whose eloquence and logic have often awakened the sleepless prejudices of the oppressors of the negro. Robert Purvis was a bold man and fearless in his advocacy of the true and fundamental principles of a pure government. His life's work was for the upbuilding of the negro race and he is one of the few men who should have a monument erected to his memory.

The President says "it must stop," and the only way to carry it out is by going ahead.

The prophecy of Abraham Lincoln to the effect that the colored man may yet be instrumental in keeping in its place the diadem of the republic may receive an early verification in the near future. The colored man is not hilarious for war;—he is naturally peaceable, out when aroused no soldiers ever fought more nobly.

The little trick of Polo did not work. McKinley blocked the game and Polo has gone to Canada to figure out how it all happened.

If all the colored patriots could be made commissioned officers they would not be so slow to enlist.

The District militia will no doubt have an opportunity to go to war.

Several of the colored members of the first separate battalion, who resigned their places to go in camp on last Monday, are now pressing bricks for walk.

The movement set on foot by the friends of Col. Holland to organize a battalion of soldiers for the war, consisting of officers and all colored men is receiving some impetus by the action of the Governor of Ohio.

Round Bay will be quite a fashionable resort this season. The grounds have been wonderfully improved since last year.

GARY AND SHERMAN.

Secretary John Sherman and Postmaster-General Gary have resigned the Cabinet. One on account of old age and the other on account of sickness. Mr. Sherman has been a most brilliant statesman and a good republican leader. While Mr. Gary is known for his business like methods and other qualities.

The special committee that was investigating trustee Brown will report unanimously to vindicate him.

There is a great deal of complaint against the management of Howard University.

There will be quite a number of patriots who will not be given an opportunity to show their sham patriotism.

The retirement of Secretary Sherman from the State Department is no surprise to the American people. Mr. Sherman has been a faithful public officer.

The public and the patrons of THE BEE are notified to beware of impostors.

IS HE LOOSING HIS MIND?

The New York Age says such men as Bishop Daniel A. Payne, J. C. Price, Prof. Williams J. Simmons, Frederick Douglass, Bishop J. C. Embury, John M. Langston, Norris Wright Cuney and B. K. Bruce, cannot fall by the wayside without seriously crippling the leadership of the race to which they belonged and that they have no successors among the young men of the race.

The editor of the New York Age, is either losing his mind or his head is a little demented. He never could be made to recognize the leadership of Bruce till THE BEE made him, and the reason of that was he imagined that he had the elements of leadership.

VICTORY FOR DEMAS.

From the Atlanta, Ga., Appeal.

The country has been heard from and Hon. Henry Demas is safe. He has won the fight. One of the most powerful men in the South is the man, scholar, christian and soldier, Hon. Henry Demas. We congratulate him on his magnificent record. He has always stood by Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley. We do not believe they will desert him. Mr. Demas not only shows the possibilities but probably the realities of the negro race in this country. No Caucasian reinforcement about him. He looks every inch a black king. All our bishops, preachers, lawyers, doctors, editors and business men should be proud to have him in their midst. If any colored man is found opposing him, it is some poor, miserable, worn-out black hulk who desires the place for himself. As for the charge that Mr. Demas has connection with some corporation now under ban in Louisiana is concerned if found true, should make him votes, hand with which to controvert an unpleasant statement of facts. Even if Chase be proven bad it does not necessarily follow that his statement is false and the negro press is all that could be desired. The more intimate we become acquainted with our exchanges the more we become inclined to the belief that Chase came close to telling the truth.

IN NEED OF EDITORS.

From the Omaha, Neb., Progress.

No amount of abuse and vituperation can wipe out of existence a single fact. Editor Chase's severe strictures upon the negro press have not been met by proofs of their falsity. Chase has been called some pretty hard names, and had many very uncomplimentary things said of him, which if true, do not disprove the truth of his criticism. Abuse is not logic and is resorted to as a rule when we have no more to say with which to controvert an unpleasant statement of facts. Even if Chase be proven bad it does not necessarily follow that his statement is false and the negro press is all that could be desired. The more intimate we become acquainted with our exchanges the more we become inclined to the belief that Chase came close to telling the truth.

Are you ready to save money, if so, call at Adler's Shoe Store, who keeps the largest Shoe Store in the Southwest, his place is on the corner of 4th and E streets Southwest.

The colored patriots are slow volunteering.

ROUND BAY.

The attention of the citizens Washington, societies, churches and other organizations, is called to the opening of Round Bay, the Palisades of the Chesapeake Bay. In another column of this paper will be seen the advertisement of this popular summer resort. This beautiful place, will be under a new management this year. Rev. S. R. Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., will have full charge of arranging for picnics and excursions. The citizens of this city are requested to apply at the office of THE BEE for any information they desire for the renting of these grounds. Rev. Hughes is one of the best known divines in Baltimore, and will do all in his power to make the people satisfied when they go to Round Bay.

THE G. A. R. AND THE COLOR LINE.

On the 16th inst., there appeared in a local paper, brief mention that the authorities of the Masonic Fair, in extending an invitation to the Union Veteran's Association, had distinctly stated therein that it was intended only for the white organizations. The paragraph further stated that it was alleged a similar invitation had been extended the G. A. R. Department of the Potomac, that the U. V. U., had declined, and the G. A. R., accepted the distinction, though it questioned whether the fact was generally known among the G. A. R., men, and if so, whether they would attend.

Pursuing an investigation into the matter, we succeeded last week presenting to our reading a verbatim copy of the invitation sent, and the reply sent from the U. V. U., represented by Col. H. L. Street, commander-in-chief. We have not yet quite got to the bottom of the matter, but from among a variety of statements more or less contradictory the conditions appear to have been somewhat as follows: On the 4th of March last, invitations from the Fair, were sent to each Post of the G. A. R. from the City Directory as a guide, which of course shows no "color."

Not being well advised as to the U. V. U., a misadvised and misdirected invitation finally reached the hands of the adjutant of one of the commands, and another member took it back to the chairman of the Fair committee in order to advise him how properly to address it. In the ensuing conversation between the chairman and the veteran, it was brought out that one command of colored men was co-opted. Yet on the 2nd, four days later, they fell in and visited the Fair as an organization. Commander Hendricks says the Posts were all invited long before he received official notice of the affair, but does not say or state the nature of the notice when it was received. It is claimed that the first official notice received by him was the notice referred to by Chairman Morgan, not to bring the colored men and in this event he had two notices, and the allegations all appeared in that case to be fully proven. We would be pleased to publish copies of all communications reaching Commander Hendricks, provided he withheld none, in the event of further denial. The right of testimony and the omissions in his denial are at present against him.

We have no desire to stir up ill-feeling or strife, but a fuller statement, if it can be made, is certainly due by Commander Hendricks. The colored members of the U. V. U. of the G. A. R., and in part the colored citizens of the District owe to Commander H. L. Street, hearty thanks for his prompt and manly reply. If there are any colored veterans in the District free to do so, they owe it to themselves to get into the U. V. U., by the shortest road and honor its true-hearted commander by loyal service.

HANNA AND THE NEGRO

From the Omaha, Neb., Enterprise.

These are days in which Marcus A. Hanna is being treated to a number of endearing epithets that are usually abbreviated in print. He is accused of wielding undue influence with the present administration. Hanna may be the Aaron of the money power, he may be the agent of the bondholders, but one thing sure, he has shown a disposition to be fair to the negro politically. This administration has made some forty colored appointments many of which are good, clean, dignified and with a decent salary attached. While he did not intercede personally for all these applicants, it is almost certain that some of them would not have been appointed if he had been opposed to them. And then there are few instances in which he interceded personally for the applicant. Judson W. Lyons had his support in the fight for the Augusta postmastership. He did not land the plum, but staid with him and placed him in the vacant regiments of the treasury. The negro must stand by his friends. No matter what Hanna's faults may be otherwise, he certainly is not guilty of political forgetfulness of the negro. If there were more Hannas we would doubtless be much better off.

The attempt to lionize the Register of the Treasury on the bases of cheap notoriety seems not to work out according to calculation. Mr. Lyons possesses the acumen to see ahead. He knew that to have taken the part of orator of the day would have been an indorsement of a very improper way of celebrating so important an event.

NEGRO PATRIOTS.

THE SELF-CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE NOT IN IT. THE BLACK PRINCE OF THE SOUTH ORGANIZES A REGIMENT.

The self-constituted committee that waited upon the President last week to assure him that the negroes of this country were loyal, patriotic and were ready to fight, should have waited until they had been asked or requested

by the colored people of this country. While this so-called committee was at the Executive Mansion, ex-Senator Henry Demas and other colored men were holding meetings organizing the negroes and making regiments. The Daily Picayune, of New Orleans, La., furnishes the following report:

In answer to the call issued by Naval Officer Henry Demas and other colored citizens and ex-Union soldiers inviting the men of the race to assemble at Grand Army Hall, corner of Common and Rampart streets, to discuss the war situation and arrive at some plan for the purpose of volunteering their services to the national government as American citizens, ready and eager to go to the front and uphold the flag of the United States, an immense number of colored men were present at 8 o'clock last night.

Not only the large hall, on the second floor, packed to suffocation, but on the wide galleries almost encircling the building, the men stood in serried masses, while in the streets below several hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

The crowd in the hall hemmed in the platform, at the end of the big room and some of the men, hard pressed for room, lined the edge of the rostrum.

The American flag, high borne, occupied a coign of vantage in the middle of the speaker's stand. Next to Old Glory floated the colors of the Cuban government.

The uttermost enthusiasm, tempered, however the m-mentousness and seriousness of the hour, prevailed. There was a band of music, which burst out at intervals with national airs, much to the gratification of the citizens, who applauded most vociferously when "Hail Columbia," or "America," was played.

Study men carried banners and transparencies, bearing inscriptions as follows:

"The wars of 1775-1812, 1861-65, attest the valor of the colored soldiery."

"We will rally around the flag."

"To uphold the nation's honor, we stand ready."

"The Union, one and inseparable."

The meeting was addressed by Henry Demas, Alexandria Paul, Dr. J. F. Newman, T. B. Stamps, J. Madison Vance, M. G. Bobe and Colonel C. W. Keating.

Henry Demas next spoke. He lauded the loyalty and patriotism in such colored people in responding in such large numbers to the call of duty, and he evinced then hope that the same spirit and feelings which actuated others in their zeal to preserve and defend the flag of this country found a place in the colored men. The purpose of this meeting is to express the status of the colored people of Louisiana in the hour of danger. The heroism and valor of the colored soldiery in three wars in America has been attested by history and in the chronicles of these wars by those who participated. Christian A. Fleetwood says of the negro soldiers: "In all the event of the war, from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, they bore an honorable part. The history of the doing of the armies is their history, and in everything they took part and did their share. Their total enlistment was about 300,000 men."

Demas gave several instances of the intrepidity of the negro troops in the war of the revolution, and next spoke of the aid given by the free colored troops in the war of 1812-1814. The negro soldiers also played no inconspicuous part in the civil war of 1861-65. Demas concluded as follows: "Colored Americans—The people of this Union will feel proud to learn of your interest and enthusiasm here tonight for the success of our armies in war with a foreign power, and I can assure you I cannot find language adequate, first, for the honor of being selected as your chairman, and, secondly, to congratulate you on the numbers you have brought out to this demonstration. Compatriots, let our motto be "America for Americans."

Rev. Sterling M. Brown is now after Mr. Will Cook. The shoe is on the other foot.

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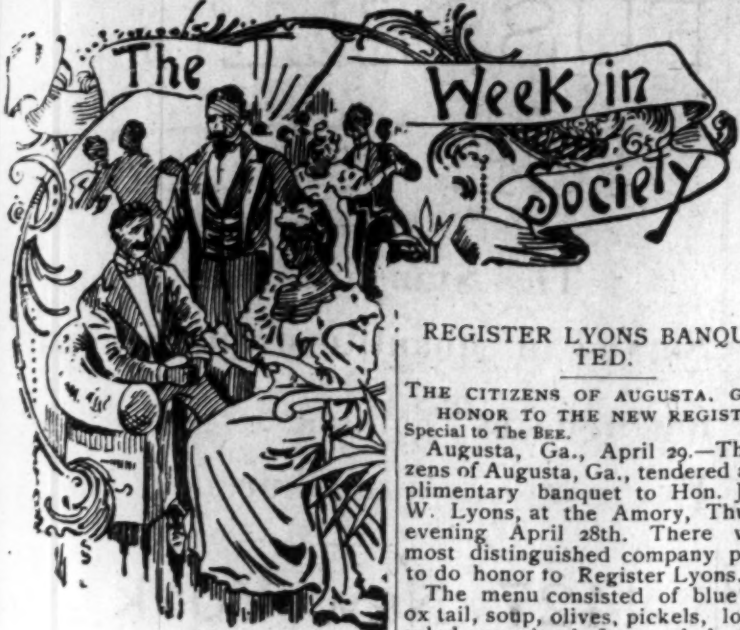
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The menu consisted of blue point, ox tail, soup, olives, pickles, lobsters salad, punch a la Lyons, lady finger, Augusta, cold turkey, kenebeck, salmon, Sartoga chips, and other delicacies.

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Mrs. Gustavia Redman, of Harrisburg, Pa., has become quite popular since her brief stay in this city. She is one of the most accomplished entertainers in the social circle.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of 4th street was taken with a stroke of paralysis this week. She is improving.

Quite a number of Georgia republicans and other friends of Register J. W. Lyons will tender him a reception in May.

The Personal Liberty League will celebrate its 5th anniversary on or about 15th of May.

Master Roscoe Conkling Bruce has returned to Exeter college.

Register J. W. Lyons left for Augusta, Ga., last week.

Mr. Louis Helbrun, has entered actively with the real estate business. Mr. Helbrun is one of the best known citizens of Washington, who is known for his liberality and business qualities. See his card in another column of this paper.

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over the regular bodice
sation, with which it contrasts.

A Russian blouse effect is in the
for spring costumes.

Don't expect of others what
are unable to do yourself, neither
a person for accomplishing
which you have not the ability
to accomplish.

man who continue to postpone his
ing is not very anxious to marry
he pretends to love.

It is not natural for a woman to
are the conduct of a mean husband
not reasonable for a man to re-
with a woman he despises. Life
short to live in misery.

I don't think it is the proper
for a girl to wear mourning for
ing man, to whom she is only
wed, although the wedding day
be appointed and the invitations
dated.

Positions don't make men.
ugh it seems hard for a man to be
man in the estimation of some
except he is in office or holds
ficial position.

person who suspicions every
himself, guilty of some of-
Suspicion haunts the guilty

people arrogate their impor-
such an extent, until they be-
latter or too large for their posi-
(one should never forget from
he came.

who are not used to well doing
the most easy to become big-

Mourning for a parent is
one year longer than for a broth-
r. The veil should be worn
least a year.

It is the custom for the bride-
to give some little trinket to
side to be worn on her wedding

It is unnecessary to soil your
by shaking hands with a per-
employed. You might say "ex-
gloves," or better still don't
your hand. I have seen a pair
gloves ruined after the first
ing on account of this uncalled
handshake.

There is no special engage-
ring, a man usually gives one as
ate as his purse will permit.
his is the girl who expects more.

You and your betrothed have
the same middle name could hard-
ly make a difference. Remember the
re reads: To change the name
not the letter, marry for worse
not the better.

Never cut your finger nails
they have been soaked in warm
or anointed with vaseline. A
lemon juice will whiten them,
they are cut.

small piece of silver is always ap-
propriate for a wedding gift.

Remember the person who never
you, for he is the one usually

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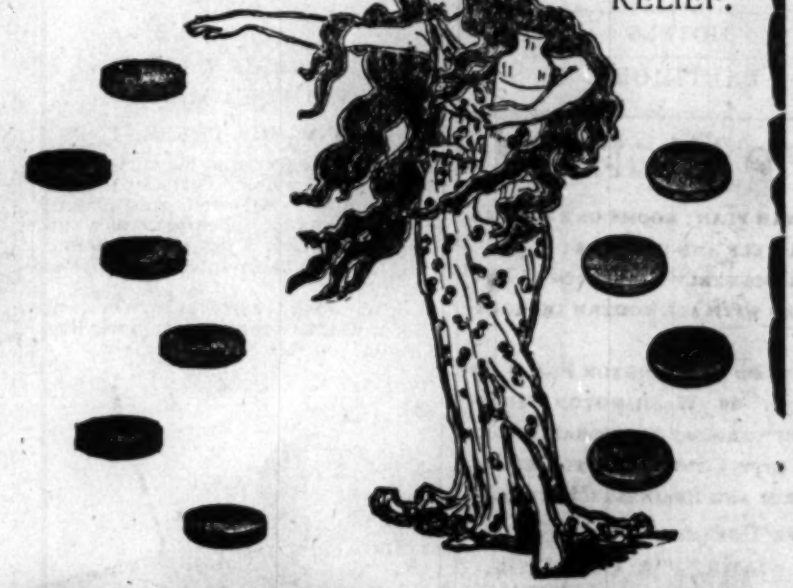
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